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**School Committee Agenda
Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

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1. CONSENT AGENDA (6:00 PM)

1a. Accounts Payable Report: March 20, 2026

2. STUDENT REPORT (6:05 PM)

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (6:10 PM)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (6:20 PM)

4a. Members of the public may provide public comment either in-person or remotely. If you would like to provide public comment, please email school_committee@psbma.org by 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 26, 2026. After signing up, speakers will receive an email with additional information. Speakers will be called upon in the order in which they signed up. All speakers will be limited to 3 minutes per person. The public comment period will be limited to 15 minutes. If the Chair determines that the public comment period requires more than 15 minutes, the Chair may defer some comments until after all other scheduled business of the Committee concludes. Public comment is broadcast and recorded by Brookline Interactive Group. Alternatively, members of the public are welcome to send written comments to school_committee@psbma.org. Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES (6:35 PM)

5a. Discussion of Draft Student Civil Rights Policy

5b. FY2027 Budget Updates

6. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS (7:45 PM)

6a. Acceptance of Gifts

6ai. \$10,000 from an anonymous donor to support student financial assistance for Brookline High School international travel.

6aii. \$1,022.76 from the Ruffin Ridley School PTO for the Discovering Justice fall stipend.

6b. Review and approval of 1-year lease extensions for the Brookline Early Education Program at Temple Emeth, 194 Grove Street, Brookline, and Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline.

6c. Review and approval of 1-year contract extensions with Eastern Bus and Local Motion for student transportation.

6d. Proposed Revisions to the PSB Physical Restraint Policy (E 2 b): Second Reading and Possible Vote

6e. Proposed Revisions to the Administration of Medications in Schools and Delegation of Administration of Prescription Medications Policy (E 2 d): Second Reading and Possible Vote

6f. Middle School Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway Exploration Policy (new policy): Second Reading and Possible Vote

6g. Proposed Revisions Instructional Materials/Workbooks - Section I 2 of the PSB Policy Manual: First Reading

6h. Town of Brookline Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) Procurement Policy: Review and Possible Vote to Support.

6i. FY27 Repair and Maintenance Budget Request from the Building Department: Review and Possible Vote.

6j. FY27 Deferred Maintenance/Mini-CIP List: Review, Discussion and Possible Vote

7. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (9:00 PM)

7a. Curriculum

7b. Finance and Capital Projects

7c. Government Relations

7d. Negotiations

7e. Policy

7f. Additional Liaisons and Updates

7fi. Expenditures and Revenues Study Committee

8. NEW BUSINESS (9:15 PM)

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION (9:20 PM)

- 9a. Motion to meet in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Law chapter 30A, section 21(a), for the following purposes: purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union Unit A, Unit B, and Paraprofessional Unit, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee and the Chair so declares; and purpose 7, to review and approve minutes from the March 19, 2026 executive session.

10. ADJOURNMENT (9:25 PM)

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